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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING BANDWIDTH EFFICIENCY  
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Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(4).

The original Assignment transferring the rights in the above-identified patent application to IdeaFlood, Inc. was forwarded on this date to the Assignment Branch of the USPTO for recordation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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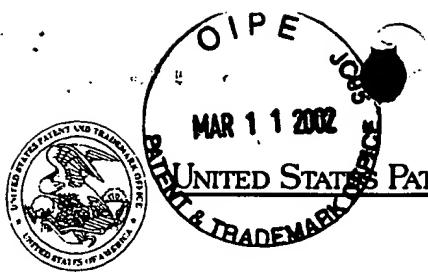
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

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